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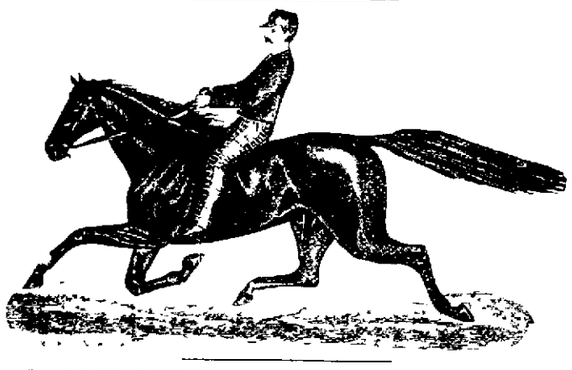

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We do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow US, or be left in the back ground. If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers We are not afraid of the comparison A carload of "Queen of the North' Indiana Flour just received It is a high grade winter wheat No 1 Flour, and we sell it at $1 05 per sack

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 11½ lbs for	1 00
11 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
11½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 00
Coffee Packages	
XXXX	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y H,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c
6 bars National,	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf,	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best Lard, per lb.	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar per gal on,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
California Prunes	10c
New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Sardines 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs for	25c
Mackerel in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco	45c
Whopper Tobacco,	25c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	20c
Brooms	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

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—SARSAPARILLA.—

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Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE COUNTY TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND.

Miss Dode Sprague, of Chanute, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs H. L. Spooner, this week

Mrs W A. Markwell, of Bement, is here to see her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Crow, who is still very sick.

Bean Bros. are running a large force of men now in pressing hay.

Thomas Bankson has improved the appearance as well as convenience of his residence by the addition of a new kitchen.

Dr A. C. Foster is having a very pretty and substantial picket fence erected in front of his residence.

Constable Eckles is on the streets again in line of duty, though not entirely recovered from his late sickness.

Eden Myers, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs J W. Myers, was thrown from a wagon on Saturday and had his left arm broken

Sheriff Mauzy came down yesterday and served an injunction on Mathias Meidl, restraining him from disposing of or encumbering his property during the pending the pending of a suit for divorce brought by his wife, Josephine Meidl. This action on the part of Mrs. Meidl has been looked for some time, the wonder being that she has delayed it so long, for, if reports are true, her treatment at his hands has been most cruel at divers times Several persons here saw her immediately after his assault upon her last May and saw the blood running down her face and neck from cuts on her head, inflicted by some hard instrument.

Both of the grain elevators here caught fire yesterday from sparks from a passing train, but the fires were extinguished in each before any material damage was done and it was a lucky thing for the town, for had the fire got past control the whole business portion of the town would have been swept out in a very brief time, the direction and velocity of the wind favoring such a result

DEARSDALE

Dr Moore was called to see J E. Braden's little boy Monday.

George V. Loring was at Bearsdale last week.

Elder McKee went to Decatur Monday.

John Lehman has subscribed for the REPUBLICAN.

There will be an oyster supper at A. Butts Thursday evening.

Frank Benton smiles easily. It's a boy

Mrs Asa Gulick visited her brother S Troutman, on Monday.

The carpenter work of our new depot is finished, and the key turned over to Agent Conover. The depot is to be painted four different colors, outside and inside The contractor is from Mattoon.

Farmers are busy sowing oats. The ground is in good condition.

Lilie Longenecker left Monday night for Chicago.

The central examination was held at Boiling Springs on Tuesday.

S Troutman & Co. bought 2 car loads of corn last week and 2 cars of oats this week

Miss Etta Troutman writes her brother Frank, under date of March 21, that she is going down into the Indian Territory, that the weather is warm and some corn has been planted.

There are some parties at Bearsdale who want a private road west from our station Better petition for a public road and let the public have the benefit of it

Miss Laura Longenecker has tendered her resignation as teacher of Prairie Center school O K

March 26, 1890

BEARSDALE

I see in your paper of the 20th inst that some body refers to an article of mine in your paper of the 13th inst I wish now to say that I will stick to my previous article and this shall be my last on this subject

1 The writer shows that he must have been greatly excited or forgot to look at his almanac for he says our article appeared in the 13th of last month It was in the 13th of this month This shows that the writer is liable to make mistakes, which we will prove further on

S Troutman did not pay one sixth of all that was subscribed for grading the side-track Anyone can learn the facts in the case by seeing the subscription paper that S E Bear has in his possession But we will not say that the writer told a falsehood, for from the above we have already seen that he is liable to make mistakes

3 The writer also makes a *mistake* by saying that the work that had been done was lost when it was stopped by Warrensburg The work that had been done did not have to be done over

4 Instead of "two esteemed citizens consulting S Troutman in regard to this one we know said "We do not want S Troutman to know about our going to Springfield Of course this statement was only a mistake

5 As the writer is so liable to make mistakes we think he is mistaken about S Troutman paying one-third of the fare of the parties above mentioned to Springfield

6 It was a mistake also for the writer to say that Mrs Ann C Bear deeded the land in question, but it was S Bear deceased, her husband but any ordinary person would know that she would have to sign the deed but the writer being so prone to make mistakes did not know that perhaps

7 The writer says "If anybody outside of S Troutman is entitled to the credit, Mrs Bear should I suppose he meant besides S Troutman, but that would still be a mistake, for that would leave out all that did anything except those two

8 The writer was also mistaken about waiting 19 years for a depot It will be 16 years next June since the subscription paper was gotten up

9 We also think the writer is mistaken about S Troutman taking "our station out of a wreck of weeds ten feet high for the station is here yet, the weeds only are gone

10 The writer is also mistaken about S Troutman "having placed here one of the finest depots on the P, D & E It is the railroad company that is having it done

11 It is also a mistake that the Farmers Alliance at Bearsdale have authorized S E Bear to sell flour and corn meal and sorghum molasses There is no such organization at Bearsdale It is the F M B A., and they have not authorized S E Bear to sell the above mentioned articles In regard to the president of the organization resigning if sorghum is sold, we will say that the people are not so tired of sorghum as they are of Troutman taffy We see from the above that there were eleven mistakes in the article referred to, and the name Troutman was mentioned eleven times, so it was a mistake to mention the name Troutman READER

FLOUTMAN

Our town had a merry, breezy day yesterday and the farmers hustled to get their oats sown The lady farmers are making gardens and putting up the old hens to set Mrs I Houck has a fine brood already

William Adam, the boss thresher made his first trip over the road to shell out the north side of the town

Prof Tandy will soon give a booming concert

James Constant is a regular visitor to our town

Farmer Troutman is paying a cent more for corn per bushel than any man in town he is the Farmers Alliance man don't fail to give the new firm a chance before you sell

Wheeler & Houck weighed Uncle Harrison Henson's cattle at Troutman scale this week

Miss Chamberlain teacher of the Sunny side school, is on the sick list and was unable to commence school last Monday

Miss Etta Troutman has gained ten pounds since her stay in the mountain state The weather is cold and dry

Every one is picketing a dry season

Some of Decatur's young people visited our town yesterday, Dr Winston's daughter was one of them they returned home on the noon train Come again, stay longer

James Houseman is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy

Everything quiet and peaceable SCRIB

March 26 1890

Death at Forsyth

The home of Mr and Mrs Jacob Rife, at Forsyth has again been made sad by death of their loved daughter Mary Although she had been in delicate health for some time and it was thought by her many friends that her "Bark was floating gently, but surely, toward the sea" yet her death was a shock as it is, however much expected Her life had been spent among us, and none knew her but to love her. The funeral occured on Friday last The many friends met at the house at 10 o'clock, and just before leaving, the members of the Good Templars Lodge of which she was a faithful and loved member, sang one of her favorite hymns, "It is well with my soul" The friends then followed to Boiling Spring where an excellent funeral discourse was given by Rev. McKee, music was furnished there by a select choir The flowers were beautiful, one design given by the Good Templars was a pillow and anchor with the letters I O G T in purple in mortelles The other was "Gates Ajar" presented by friends Her remains were interred in the cemetery near the church A FRIEND.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time, she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle, it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, weighing 140 pounds Fuller particulars send stamp to W H Cole Druggist, Fort Smith, Texas Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Dr A J Stoner's Drug Store dm

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Every night next week the Wilder comedy Company will appear at the Grand Opera House, giving a change of play nightly Reduced prices

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It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one third* of the human race, but such are the facts and what is more surprising both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold A Cough should never be neglected Hitherto every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles If you have any Throat trouble call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

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C R SPONG, Pension Attorney

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GO WITH first class party to Spokane Falls on April 10th. The Terre Haute & Peoria will run through Pullman Tourist Sleeper to Spokane Falls

24 d1w T PENIWELL Ticket Agt.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSESSOR

WE are authorized to announce LEROY J SMITH as a candidate for township assessor

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J KREIDER as a candidate for Assessor subject to the Republican township convention

FOUNDMASTER

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT BILLESS as a candidate for Foundmaster, subject to the action of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT STEWARD as a candidate for Foundmaster of Decatur township subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce GREEN MARTIN as a candidate for Foundmaster of Decatur township subject to the Republican convention

TOWN CLERK

WE are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing township election, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R WILLIAMS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township at the ensuing election subject to the action of the Republican convention

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

WE are authorized to announce JOHN WILLIAMS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL WHITSEL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM T DILLEHUNT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the action of the township Republican convention

COLLECTOR

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH S Hewes as a candidate for re election to the office of Township Collector

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT N BARKER as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce E G ALLEN as a candidate for township Collector subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce ZERA W HARRIS as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election, subject to the action of the Republican convention

Supervisor's Report.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss Town of Decatur

OFFICE OF TOWN SUPERVISOR.

The following is a statement by James Freeman, Supervisor of the Town of Decatur in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 25th day of March, 1890, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid

The said James Freeman, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement

JAMES FREEMAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of March 1890 JNO R WILLIAMS, Town Clerk

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 28th day of March 89	$1212 45
June 1 1889, Rec'd from H Mahannah, collector, town tax	2031 11
June 1 1889 Rec'd from H Mahannah, collector, dog tax	150 92
July 22, 1889, Rec'd from H Mahannah, collector, excess of commission and fees over $1500 for the year 1888	553 40
August 31 1889, Rec'd from George R Steele Co Treas, delinq dog tax	34 30
August 31 1889, Rec'd from George R Steele, Co Treas, delinq town tax	818 23
Total	$4800 41

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED

Election expenses, paid by Hiram Johnson	$ 232 75
1889	
April 2, B H Cassell, rent of pound	50 00
" 30 James Freeman, Supervisor, 1 day auditing	1 50
April 30 J B Provost, J P, 1 day auditing	1 50
April 30, A C Stevens, J P, 1 day auditing	1 50
April 30 J Q A Odor, J P, 1 day auditing	1 50
May 6 E I Martin, room for District 10, town elect on	3 00
July 15, S I Keeler assessing town	895 00
" Herman Spies, two J P dockets	19 00
" Supervisor and five J P's, auditing 1 day each	9 00
" Supervisor reviewing assessment, 3 days	4 50
Sept 3, D A Mallit, services High Com	171 00
" E G Allen, " " "	162 00
" C M Caldwell, " " "	118 50
" G M Wood, safe for Town Clks office	68 00
" A C Stevens, rent Town clerk's office to October 1, 89	18 00
" Herman Spies, J P dockets	20 00
" Supervisor and four J P's, auditing 1 day	7 50
1890	
Jan 7, Recording collector's bond	75
Mar 3, Patrick Clark, for sheep killed by dogs	19 00
Mar 3 Wm I Bear for sheep killed by dogs	5 00
Mar 3, J W Nichols, for sheep killed by dogs	60 00
Mar 3 Frank Moser, for sheep killed by dogs	14 00
Mar 3 Costs paid in cases	11 00
Mar 25, John R Williams, services as Town Clerk	300 00
Mar " C M Caldwell services as High Way Commissioner	135 50
Mar " E G Allen services as Commissioner of Highways	138 00
Mar 25, D A Mallit, services as Commissioner of Highways	126 00
Mar 25, A C Stevens, office rent six mos	18 00
" James Freeman, services as Supr	7 50
" Town auditors	4 50
" Cash on hand	102 61
Cash on hand, dog tax	33 22
Total	$4800 41

OUTSTANDING BONDS WITH THE TIME WHEN DUE

The Monticello Railroad Bonds bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum—

AMOUNT	WHEN DUE
Sept 2 th, 1873, $ 5 000 00	Sept 2d, 1893

Funding Bonds, issued to take up the Decatur Mattoon & Sullivan Railroad Bonds, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum—

AMOUNT	WHEN DUE
October 1st 1879, $1000 00	October 1st, 1890
" 1000 00	" " 1891
" 1000 00	" " 1892
" 1000 00	" " 1893
" 1000 00	" " 1894
" 900 00	" " 1895
" 900 00	" " 1896
" 900 00	" " 1897
" 900 00	" " 1898
" 3000 00	" " 1899
$14000 00	

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the Tabernacle in the city of Decatur in said town, on

Tuesday, the First Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz

FIRST—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

SECOND—To elect one Supervisor and six Assistant Supervisors, one Assessor one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident

1st Voting District at the German Band Hall
2d " " " at L M Gill's Grocery Store
3d " " " at Gaddis & Huff's Lumber Office
4th Voting District, at J C Hendricks' Wagon Shop
5th Voting District, at W B Newell's Butcher Shop
6th Voting District, at Nichols' Bros Blacksmith Shop
7th Voting District, at the Tabernacle
8th " " " at Citizens Street Railway Car Stables
9th Voting District, at J H Myers Brick Store Building
10th Voting District, at E L Martin's Coal Office
11th Voting District, at Borgen & Son's Store, 330 North Main Street

And to act upon any additional subjects, which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 20th day of March, A. D 1890

JNO R WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

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CLAIRVOYANT.

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THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

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No 21—A good stock farm of 80 acres, south east of the city 3½ miles, at $45 per acre

No 22—Farm of 88 acres 2½ miles southeast of Decatur, well improved, 15 acres timber, at $40 per acre

No 23—Prairie farm of 160 acres, seven miles northeast of city well improved $60 per acre

No 24—Elegant suburban place, large house and twenty lots—$5 000—a big bargain

No 25—Two fine lots on East North street

No 26—House of six rooms, No 1221 North Clayton street Large cistern and good cellar Very reasonable

No 27—One-story house of six rooms City water and gas, cellar, cistern and barn Located on paved street Lot 50x180 505 North College street

No 29—Beautiful lot on West Wood street north front Purchaser can have either 50 or 60 feet of ground Eight blocks from the Old Square

No 31—A large brick house good as new, all modern conveniences two large lots, barn and outhouses Ten rooms in house In the northern part of the city

No 32—A fine suburban place House of eight rooms, with lots of ground House is in good repair This is a rare bargain

No 33.—A good, high lot on North Clayton street

No 34—A five-room cottage with large barn, 60-foot lot, on East North street A good location for a railroad man

No 35—Two-hundred acre farm on banks of Mississippi river, 40 miles north of Minneapolis, Minn

No 36—A brick house of six rooms and closet, fruit, etc., on East William street

No 37—Business house and four houses, all well rented, for sale or trade

No 38—A new eight room house on North Union street, of modern architecture City water electric lights, furnace and grates Splendidly located

No 39—Lots six blocks north of the Union depot, on high ground, at $350 each $50 down and the balance in payments at 7 per cent interest Here is a good opportunity for laboring men to secure homes

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No 42—Four suburban 10-acre lots within two miles of the city

No 43—Eighty acres of well improved land, seven miles northeast of the city

No 44—House and lot on Prairie Avenue A splendid bargain

No 45—House and lot on West Main street 50-foot front, house of six rooms city water, etc

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THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 2[illegible], 1890

The Primaries

The Republican primaries last night were well attended in all the districts and the spirit manifested was of that kind which betokens an old time Republican triumph. There was a total absence of the jealousy that is so often seen among candidates and their friends although there were in some of the districts very lively contests among the supporters of certain candidates but all seemed resolved in electing every man on the ticket no matter who might be nominated. The relative strength of the different parties in Decatur makes the election of Republican candidates morally certain provided there is a reasonable degree of unity and a full vote is polled. The struggle of next Tuesday is only preliminary to that of next November when members of the legislature and of Congress are to be chosen, and when county officers are to be elected. If we are to win in Macon county and in the legislative district it is highly important that Decatur township should make its usual showing of a handsome Republican majority. The balance of the county will probably show its usual closeness and hence the necessity of rolling up an old time Republican majority in Decatur. The character of the delegates chosen last night is an earnest of the sort of ticket to be chosen. Such men do not put up a ticket of triflers or worthless fellows. The candidates to be nominated to-morrow night will be worthy to receive the votes of the people of the township.

The New England shoe manufacturers are preparing a monster petition against the proposed duty on hides. It might be well for them to remember that the duty is not for their particular benefit, but for that of Western cattle raisers. People who wish to indulge in the luxury of French calf are abundantly able to pay for it. America can easily furnish all its own leather.

JUDGE ALBION W. TOURGEE has made an errand to Washington to submit to the consideration of the House committee his plan for a federal election law and according to report it may not prove a fool's errand. The Tourgee bill it is said applies to all parts of the country alike, does not interfere with state elections and seems well designed to guarantee free and honest elections of congressmen everywhere.

A FINANCIAL critic observes that bank clearances continue higher than last year at this time, railroad earnings are larger than then, money is again plentiful enough at the financial centers to destroy all danger of a stringency, and rates for money are low. That is to say the business situation despite the grumbling of the croakers and the doleful prognostications of the pessimists is decidedly encouraging.

THE New York grand jury that investigated the Sheriff's office had the gift of expressing itself plainly. The Sheriff's office said the report was one record of violated law, tardy justice, forced settlements, corruption and bribery, a disgrace to the city and a shame on civilization. It must be recollected that the New York Sheriff is always a Democrat. Incidentally it may be remarked that there is room for a few more steady boarders in Sing Sing.

Literary Note

Although Mr Grinnell's book "Pawnee Hero Stories and Folk Tales" was only published late in November the holiday trade exhausted the original edition and the Forest and Stream Publishing Co are now preparing to issue a second which will make its appearance in a short time. The same firm have in press a new and handsomely illustrated work on trout and salmon fishing by one of New England's best known anglers.

Mr Miller's Successor

News was received in Decatur yesterday that on April 1st Mr M C Irish will succeed H I Miller as superintendent of the Wabash dining car service with office in Decatur. This change comes because of the danger[ous] illness of Mr Miller. It is doubtful if he will recover and some days ago he tendered his resignation. Mr Irish has been a dining car conductor on the [illegible] and is said to be every way qualified for the position of superintendent.

For Sale

I will sell my leather top two-wheeled cart, also 1 new road cart cheap. [illegible] leather top cart has a regular [illegible] body coupe shafts, leather top and [illegible] curtains. Just the thing for a city [or] county doctor [who] uses without a partner [illegible] horse motion. My barn is too crowded and these will not be held long at the prices. Leather top cart $40. Road cart $20. OTTO F CURTI
26-1w

IF you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command which can do your work with neatness and dispatch. 2[illegible]

Easter Millinery

Seven cases of Easter Millinery Goods received at "The Style, 121 North Water street this morning. The [ladies are] invited to call and examine before purchasing. Mrs Allen of New York assisted by Mrs Wallace and Miss Mollie Stephens have charge of the trimming. 1[illegible]

Easter Sunday Comes April 6

and Easter cards and novelties are much handsomer and cheaper than ever. For a choice selection be sure and call at the Postoffice Book Store.
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A RARE EVENT

Golden Wedding of Judge and Mrs John Ricketts.

Just fifty years ago Judge John Ricketts and Miss Nancy A F Bradshaw were united in marriage in Decatur and but for the recent death of two grandchildren, the golden wedding anniversary would have been observed in a manner befitting the rare occurrence. Yesterday the members of the family assembled at the home of the daughter of the couple Mrs W S Luby No 877 North Church street and partook of a celebration dinner. There were no invitations extended to friends, and yet many were the gifts sent to remind the couple that they had not been forgotten. During the afternoon an unexpected incident occurred. J R Miller, J R Gorin J J Peddecord L Burrows J L Adams and J L Peake were driven to the house in a carriage and after personal congratulations were extended, the real purpose of the visit was revealed on Mr Burrows reading the appended address:

[illegible]

The accompanying gift was a generous purse of gold the acceptance of which substantial testimonial of regard was received with expressions of gratitude not so much for the value of the gift as for kindly remembrance.

Judge Ricketts is now in the [illegible] year of his age. He is a native of Campbell county Virginia. He came to Illinois in 1835 and came to Decatur from Bloomington in 18[illegible] to build the first steam mill ever operated in Macon county. He lived at Monticello for several years and served as treasurer [illegible] and justice of the peace in Piatt county [illegible] years. He returned to Decatur in 18[illegible] and in 18[illegible] and 1874 was given the contract to build all the depots on the Illinois Central railroad from Clinton south to Ramsey. He was elected county judge [and] police magistrate for Macon county in 1856 and served until 18[illegible]. He has since followed the occupation of a carpenter. He is in a fair state of health. His wife who is a few years his junior is quite spry.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr A [illegible] Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist.

Sales of Real Estate

John W Drake to David M Adams deed to S [illegible] $[illegible]

Melvin S Miller to D M Adams deed to 177 acres in [illegible] $[illegible]

A C Waterhouse to John G Cloyd deed to lot 2 bl[ock] [illegible] H Robinson's addition $1[illegible]

H A Wood to [illegible] H Talbot deed to lot [illegible] block 2 W[illegible] addition [illegible] lots $[illegible]

Williams' Australian Herb Pills

If you are yellow bilious constipated with headache bad breath drowsy no appetite look out you are liver out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price 25 cents. John A Swearingen, agent.

Stage Novelties

Speaking of the Herrman Vaudeville Company to appear at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights the Cincinnati *Enquirer* said:

[illegible]

Easter Eggs

Every child wants an Easter egg and we have prepared to supply the county this year. SAXTON & ANDREWS
Next door [illegible]
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We receive our fruits direct from headquarters in car lots and have the exclusive sale in Central Illinois for the celebrated

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GENERAL NEWS.

Annual Meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance

THE RESIGNATION OF SHERIFF FLACK.

A Protest from the Manufacturers of Clear Havana Cigars—New England Trunk Lines in Session—Pool-Rooms Closed, Etc.

New England Trunk Lines in Conference

NEW YORK March 27—The conference of the New England trunk lines and the Northwestern roads which had been in session for two days trying to effect a settlement of the rates from the seaboard to the Northwest during the coming season was continued yesterday. Little headway was made. A proposition was indorsed to advance all rates on the classified articles from the seaboard to the Northwest ten cents on the first class and three cents on the sixth class the Chicago differential remaining the same. This proposition will be submitted to the trunk line executive committee meeting next Tuesday and to the Northwestern roads before lake navigation opens.

The passenger committee of the trunk lines at their meeting yesterday discussed the subject of a successor to Commissioner Tuttle who has resigned to become general manager of the New Haven road. No name in connection with filling of the position was however suggested. The committee decided to allow ticket representation to Puget Sound via the Union Pacific and Portland. A request from the Southern passenger agents for a reduction of rates to seaside summer resorts was denied.

A Protest from the Cigar Makers

NEW YORK March 27—An important meeting of manufacturers of clear Havana cigars was held yesterday. The object of the meeting was to elect a committee to go to Washington and protest against the passage of the proposed schedule of duties on Havana to be included in the McKinley bill.

It is claimed that the passage of the bill will entirely destroy the industry of making strictly clear Havana cigars in this country and be the cause of throwing out of work over fifteen thousand people now employed in that branch of the business.

A committee composed of Joseph Seidenberg of Key West Fla. A Mantels of Tampa Fla and W Barning, of this city was appointed to go to Washington. Resolutions were also adopted requesting all Havana cigar dealers throughout the country to hold mass meetings protesting against the injustice as proposed by the McKinley bill.

The Pool Rooms Knocked Out

BALTIMORE Md March 27—There is not a pool room open in Baltimore. The passage of the bill yesterday by the House of Delegates at Annapolis prohibiting book making pool selling, and other modes of gambling on horse races except at the tracks and its approval by the Governor did the work. The agitation against the pool rooms has been going on for four years. The Legislature of 1888 had a bill before it looking to their suppression but it failed after some dexterous manipulation by the third house—the lobby. Since that time the enemies of the pool rooms have worked incessantly to prevent the flagging and increase the sentiment of opposition in the public. The bill passed the House at half-past eleven o'clock was signed by the Governor at twelve and at one o'clock the doors of all the pool rooms in this city were closed.

The Royal Templars of Temperance

BUFFALO N Y March 27—Yesterday was the second day of the Thirteenth annual session of the Supreme Council Royal Templars of Temperance. At the morning session two special committees were appointed by the Supreme Councilor. They were on biennial sessions and on examination of accounts. The afternoon session was almost entirely consumed in the consideration of the ritual and degrees of the order by the council as a committee of the whole. The evening session was devoted to consideration of the state and extension of the order.

Sheriff Flack's Resignation

ALBANY N Y March 27—Governor Hill yesterday received the resignation of Sheriff Flack of New York City. Mr Flack protests that he has committed no crime but admits that a person under conviction of a criminal offense no matter how innocent he may be, ought not to continue to hold public office. He believes that he will be vindicated in the courts and that his fellow citizens will find that whatever mistakes he may have made he has been guilty of no crime.

The Governor will appoint a successor to Sheriff Flack.

Swallowed by the Standard Oil Company

CHICAGO March 27—A special to the Herald from Lima O says The Standard Oil Company yesterday consummated the purchase outright of its most powerful competitor in Ohio, the Lima company for a consideration said to be not less than $1 000 000. The property consists of immense blocks of territory in different parts of the oil field and two large refineries. A heavy decline in the price of crude petroleum is anticipated.

Bold Work by Desperate Tramps.

COLUMBUS O March 27—A special from Springfield O to the Dispatch says. Two desperate tramps attempted to rob the Ohio Southern office at Bainbridge south of here yesterday morning. The door was battered down and the operator Charles Boyd who had a revolver in his hands was overpowered. The operator was accidentally shot, and the tramps thinking him killed, fled without getting any plunder.

FROM WASHINGTON

The Bill for the Admission of New Mexico

WASHINGTON March 27—The House committee on Territories yesterday further discussed the bill introduced in the House by Representative Joseph, of New Mexico providing an enabling act for that Territory.

A resolution was adopted providing that the further consideration of the House bill for the admission of New Mexico as a State be postponed and that the chairman of the committee appoint a sub-committee to consist of five members of which he shall be chairman to consider the proprietory of preparing and reporting to the full committee an enabling act under which the Territory of New Mexico may be admitted as a State under the Constitution prepared at the constitutional convention held at Santa Fe in September, 1889.

The bill for the admission of Arizona was also referred to the sub committee. The resolution was adopted by a strict party vote, 7 to 5.

Hearing Protests

WASHINGTON March 27—The Republican members of the ways and means committee continued to hear protests yesterday from parties whose interests will be affected by the proposed tariff bill.

Acid and nickel men were present and a number of other interests were represented together with Congressmen from several States. The chances for the bill being presented this week are diminishing gradually.

CAPITAL CHAT

—The Senate will hereafter meet at 11 a m.

—The Republican Senators had a caucus yesterday morning.

—The Dependent Pension bill will be taken up in the Senate when the Anti trust bill is disposed of.

—The Montana election cases are to have right of way in the Senate Monday to the exclusion of other business.

—The Senate committee on claims yesterday rendered a favorable report on the Fourth of July Claims bill as it passed the House.

—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $45,350 four per cent bonds at 123 and $10,000 four and a half per cent bonds at 103½.

—The contract for the iron ceiling and framing of the fifth floor of the Pittsburgh (Pa) public building was awarded to the Pennsylvania Construction Company at $3 040.

—At a meeting of the House committee on public lands yesterday a favorable report was ordered on the Senate bill to create the office of Surveyor General in North and South Dakota.

—The committee on foreign relations reported to the Senate yesterday a proposed substitute for the first section of the Meat Inspectorship bill to meet the objections of the pork dealers.

—The House committee on agriculture yesterday authorized a favorable report on Mr Butterworth's bill defining "options" and futures and imposing special taxes on dealers therein.

—Lieutenant Colonel George A Forsyth Fourth Cavalry was yesterday placed on the retired list of the army and Captain H H Perrine Sixth Cavalry was ordered before the Army Retiring Board at New York for examination for retirement.

—The House committee on appropriations yesterday authorized a favorable report on the Senate bill for the establishment of a National zoological park in this city with an amendment providing that one half of the appropriation of $93 000 shall be paid out of the treasury of the District of Columbia.

The Water in the Ohio River Receding

CINCINNATI, March 28—The Ohio river is falling at all points above this city also all its tributaries. The weather is clear and the worst is over and a rapid decline is anticipated to-morrow. The guage at 11 p m registered 58 feet and falling.

These is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars, free.
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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC

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FROM THE OLD WORLD

Oxford Wins the University Boat Race

THE DOCK-LABORERS' STRIKE ENDED.

His Serene Highness—Will Visit England — Declined the Office—Five Men Killed—The Object of the Plot, Etc, Etc

England

THE OXFORD CAMBRIDGE BOAT-RACE

LONDON March 27—The summer-like weather yesterday brought out an immense crowd to witness the Oxford-Cambridge boat race. The bridges crossing the Thames, as well as the banks on both sides from Putney to Mortlake, were crowded with interested spectators and pleasure seekers, and boats full of excursionists dotted the stream all along the course. Most of the boats showed a business like impartiality by flying the colors of both of the contestants, but here and there a partisan of one or the other side appeared in which the dark or light blue, as the case might be, was exclusively displayed by the passengers. The town was also "painted blue" and azure color met the eye at every glance—on omnibuses in cabs and over houses. Doubtless the crowd of spectators would have been larger had the event occurred on Saturday—the usual day for it—but the throng was dense enough to indicate that the interest taken by Cockneydom in these tests of skill strength and endurance shows no signs of abatement.

The time made was nearly two minutes slower than the best record, and neither crew did as good work in the race as it had been doing in practice. The fact that the water was somewhat rough told in Oxford's favor. The dark blues easily took the lead, and though some changes of position occurred in the first stretches the victors were never headed on the last half of the course.

THE DOCK LABORERS' STRIKE OVER

LIVERPOOL March 27—An agreement has been reached at a meeting of the striking dock laborers and their employers and the strike is over. The meeting was arranged by Dr Davitt, who has been actively championing the cause of the men.

DRY DOCKS BURNED

The extensive dry-docks at Lubeck were burned yesterday. Much shipping was endangered but most of the vessels were gotten out of the reach of the flames unharmed.

Germany

HIS SERENE HIGHNESS

BERLIN March 27—The Emperor permitted Prince Bismarck to retain the title of Prince with the title of Duke of Lauenberg as a second distinction. The Prince will still be addressed as Serene Highness.

WILL ACT ONLY TEMPORARILY

LONDON March 27—General Von Caprivi will act only temporarily as Prussian Foreign Minister. The Chronicle says that Herr Von Alvensleben has been appointed Imperial Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

WILL VISIT ENGLAND

BERLIN March 27—Count Herbert Bismarck after a short stay at Freiderichsruhe will visit England.

DECLINED THE OFFICE

BERLIN March 27—Herr Von Alvensleben has declined the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs.

FIVE MEN WERE KILLED

yesterday by the falling walls of a building in course of erection at Schweinfurth Bavaria.

Russia

CONTINUED RIOTING

ST PETERSBURG, March 27—Rioting continues among the students of St Petersburg University. Revolutionary pamphlets are being scattered among the organizations of the students.

ALL TALK, PROBABLY

LONDON March 27—The Daily News Odessa correspondent says there is talk in official circles of appointing an imperial commission to inquire into the abuses of penal administration in Siberia.

Bulgaria

THE OBJECT OF THE PLOT

SOFIA, March 27—Major Panitza, who has confessed his connection with a conspiracy to remove Prince Ferdinand from the throne states that the object of the plot was to effect a reconciliation between Bulgaria and Russia.

China.

ON A ROCK

HONG KONG, March 27—H M S Alacrity struck on a rock in this harbor yesterday and was badly damaged.

France

ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN

AIX-LES BAINS March 27—Queen Victoria arrived here yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—The levee at Skipwith, Miss broke Tuesday night.

—The Chicago Board of Trade will discontinue furnishing quotations April 1.

—The entire northwestern portion of the town of Pioneer O was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

—Justice James V Campbell of the Michigan Supreme Court since 1859 died suddenly in Jackson yesterday morning.

—The employes of the Laurel Ridge Coal Company at Mahanoy Plain Pa are seizing live stock to satisfy unpaid claims for labor.

—Rudolph Helcht, of New York a veteran Captain of the civil war was found dead in his room yesterday morning. The gas had been turned full on.

—The State convention of county presidents of the Kansas Farmers Alliance convened in Topeka Tuesday. About forty counties were represented.

—Mrs Sarah Manders the wife of an industrious New York carpenter Michael Landers, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking rough on rats. She had been a hard drinker.

—Rev Charles H Reliance rector of St Marks Church in New York was yesterday awarded $10 000 damages for libel against

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Nicholas Quackenbos, the lawyer and vestryman of the church.

—Perry Martin, the Wabash (Ind) College senior who won the Baldwin prize last week with a cribbed oration has acknowledged the plagiarism and returned the $40 prize money to the college treasurer.

—The case of Reporter Choate for eaves dropping in the jury room was called in the New York Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday and an effort was made to make the city editor of the World a co defendant.

—Catharine Dare sixty five years of age, was found dead in her bed in a Baltimore tenement house. She was related to several well known merchants but had lived in seclusion. She had been dead for over a week, and the room had been nailed up on the inside.

—Major George Christman Jacob Wissler and Mr Prince, representing the Farmers Alliance of the United States have concluded to establish the Alliance Agricultural Works at Iron Gate, Va. The works will employ from 300 to 500 hands and their products will go to every sub Alliance in the country representing four million members.

THE INDIANAPOLIS HORROR.

Report of the Coroner on the Death Dealing Disaster

INDIANAPOLIS Ind March 27—Coroner Wagner yesterday completed his investigation of the disaster connected with the Bowen Merrill fire which occurred on March 17 and resulted in the death of twelve firemen, and the verdict in each of the cases twelve in number, was alike, with the exception that the deaths did not occur all on the same day. The finding was as follows:

Anthony Voltz came to his death March 17 1890, through injuries received from falling timbers and bricks at the Bowen Merrill fire (March 17) while in the discharge of his duty as a member of the fire department the building collapsing after the fire was under control. The Bowen Merrill building was constructed at different periods having been enlarged to accommodate an increased stock and weight on a foundation not so intended by its original builder, the changes and additions culminating in a superstructure depending in part for its support upon adjoining buildings equally faulty. Building experts and the owner declared on oath they would not now erect such a building. The fire while the immediate agent was not of itself sufficient to cause the collapse. I find that the building was of faulty construction. The testimony is unanimous that the fire department, from chief to pipemen acted promptly and intelligently. I find that the chief has the fullest confidence of his men and that he and they deserve the commendation of the community. To prevent further calamities I recommend to the proper authorities the appointment of a competent building inspector.

Quick Work

NEW YORK, March 27—The announcement of the result of the Oxford Cambridge boat race in London yesterday was sent over the various telegraph circuits of the United States within one and a half minutes from the time that the bow of the Oxford boat crossed the finish line. This extraordinary feat was accomplished through the courtesy and co-operation of the Direct Cable Company whose office in this city was connected by wire with that of the United Press, the London office being connected with Mortlake, thus practically making a continous wire connection between the scene of the finish of the race and the general offices of the United Press on Broadway. The dispatch was filed three quarters of a minute after the result of the race was known and the actual time occupied in transmission to New York and sending it out over the United Press circuits was between forty and forty five seconds.

Killed in His Office

NEW YORK, March 27—John H Atkinson, aged forty four years a lawyer was killed yesterday afternoon at his office, No 1732 Broadway by Felix Palmer aged thirty three foreman of a gang of safe movers who were removing a safe from the office. Atkinson had some words with Palmer who finally struck him on the head with a heavy stake of wood crushing his skull. Palmer was arrested. He claims that he acted in self defense as Atkinson was about drawing a pistol. No weapon was found on Atkinson's person.

Mr Bernard who occupies part of the office, says the quarrel grew out of Atkinson's refusal to have the safe taken out. Bernard went out for an officer. When he returned the fatal blow had been struck. A passer by who saw the affray, says Palmer had no provocation for the blow.

Getting Together on Milk

NEW YORK, March 27—A committee from the Milk Producers' Union had a long conference with the members of the Milk Exchange yesterday, at which the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed by the presidents of the respective organizations for the purpose of exchanging views to the bettering of the milk business, both to the dealers and to the producers.

The committee was appointed and held an executive session. It was decided to report certain recommendations which if adopted will facilitate the question of co-operation of the two organizations. The committee's report will be received by the meeting to be held at the Exchange to day.

Taken Back to Die

WEST CHESTER Pa, March 27—Sister Leo who escaped from the Villa Marie Convent Tuesday and was subsequently recaptured died yesterday of paralysis of the heart. It appears that Sister Leo came to the convent six months ago from the parish of the church of the Jesu and took the white vail. She has since then been one of the most devoted of the order. A week ago she was stricken with "la grippe" and a day or so later, her brain it is said became affected. It was while laboring under a hallucination that she leaped from the window and attempted to escape. The physicians say her death was caused by the exposure yesterday.

A Rear-End Collision and a Fire

ALTOONA Pa March 26—A freight wreck occurred at Lily's station, a few miles west of here, late to night, caused by a rear-end collision. The wreck took fire and set fire to two hotels and a dwelling house. There is no fire engine there and the only defense against the flames is a bucket line from the creek near by. The engineer of engine No 385 was slightly hurt. No others are reported injured. At 11 30 p m the fire is still burning and it is reported that assistance has been telegraphed for.

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Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Mar 79¾, May 79⅞, July 78⅛
CORN—Mar 28⅛, May 29⅞, July 31⅛
OATS—Mar 22, May 22⅛; July 21⅞
PORK—$10 37 Mar; $10.47 Apl, $10 57 May.
LARD—$6.12 Mar, $6.12 Apl, $6.17 May.
RIBS—$5.15 March; $5.15 April; $5.15 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; market slow.
Cattle, 12,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 34; Spring, 9; Corn, 812; Oats, 198.

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Schedule for the Movement of the Citizens Street Cars

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company have prepared the following schedule for running their street cars:

TIME TABLE

Main Line

Leave Oakland Park at [illegible] a m
Leave Union Depot at [illegible] a m
Leave Lincoln Square [illegible] a m
Leave Lincoln Square [illegible] a m
After the above time cars will leave each of above points every 10 minutes until 11 p m.

Water, Cantrell and [illegible] *Street Line*—
Leave [illegible] and [illegible] 30 a m
Leave Lincoln Square 6 [illegible] making connection with Main Line for Depot on West Main street.
After the above time cars will leave each of above points every [1]0 minutes until 11 p m.
These cars pass at McMillan's switch, North Water street at [illegible] a m and every [1]0 minutes after.

Water Street—
Leave North End 5 45 a m
Leave Lincoln Square 6 a m making connection with Main Line for Depot on West Main St.
After above time cars will leave each point every [1]0 minute.

Eldorado Street—
Leave East Park Boulevards 6 30 a m
Leave Eldorado and Front Streets [illegible] a m
Cars will leave East Park Boulevards every 15 minutes after until 11 p m.

Vestibule Car—Special
Running between Depot and Lincoln Square.
An extra car will leave Lincoln Square for Depot at 11 30 p m.

The above time card can be depended upon except in case of accidents or delay at Railroad crossings.

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Everybody to go and investigate for themselves and see what you can save by buying shoes at Barber & Baker's. They keep no shoddy goods, but you can get a shoe that will suit you in style and price. They will be pleased to see you and will give you Low Prices for good shoes.
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The sale of seats will begin TUESDAY morning, March 25 at the Grand Opera House

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The entire and complete amalgamation direct from their recent triumphs in New York City and en route to Chicago, where they begin a long return engagement at the Grand Opera House

Carriages at 10:30.

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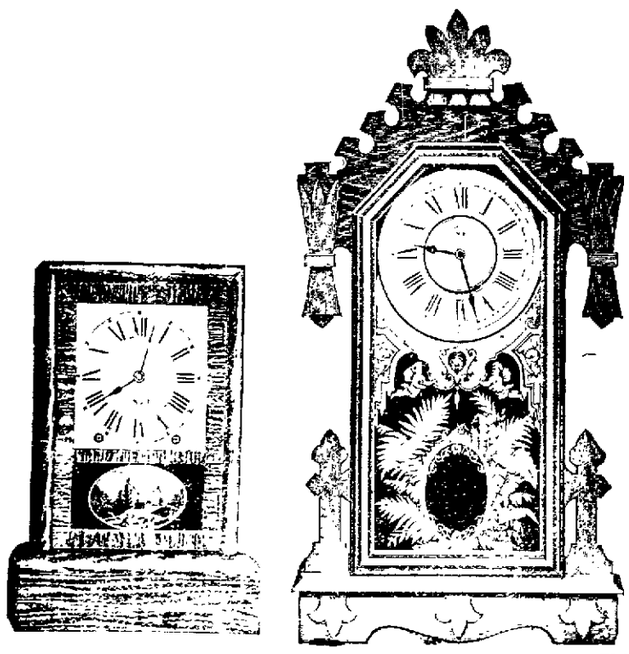
The sale of seats begins at the Grand Opera House WEDNESDAY morning, March 26th.



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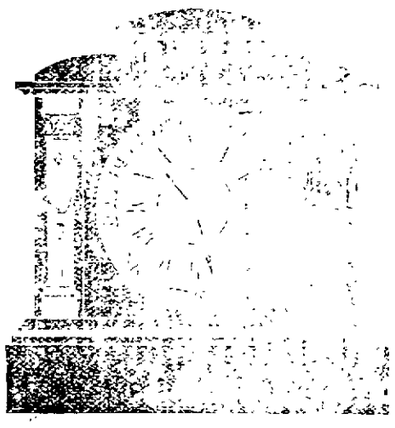

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THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 27, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALDERMAN.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman for the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. DELLINGER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce R. O. ROSEN as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

LOCAL NEWS.

COME and get a box of *Goblets*, before they are all gone.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

RAIN this morning.

SEE Margaret Mather to-night at the Grand in "Gretchen."

TELL your grocer to send you the celebrated White Foam flour.

THE Hermann novelty show appears Friday and Saturday nights at the Grand.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

AN increase of pension has just been granted James H. Bryner, of Decatur.

THE Willing Workers Y will meet at the residence of Read Spencer, 751 West Wood street, this evening.

SEE Den Chamberlain for superb photos and cabinets.

REPUBLICAN township convention tomorrow night at the court house. Election on Tuesday.

1 AND 3 cent store. Big Chicago Cheap Store, south side Park.

THE members of the present board of supervisors are holding their last meeting this afternoon.

"GRETCHEN" and Margaret Mather tonight. Don't miss this great dramatic attaction with one of the cleverest of American star actresses in the title role.

"THE best of all ways to lengthen our days" is to use Cole's Carbolsalve, the quickest and best for curing piles, sores, burns, scalds, bruises, chaps, chafes, chilblains and skin diseases of every nature.

THE members of the Calumet Club will give a card party this evening. It is the regular "Ladies night."

WHY pay 5 and 10 cents for 1 and 3 cent articles. Big Chicago Cheap Store.

THERE were 17 freight trains arriving and leaving this city on the Wabash this morning between the hours of six and ten o'clock.

THE Wabash is selling first class tickets to Denver for $15.30, and second class for $12.50.

YOU can always get anything wanted for the table at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, South Water street.

THERE were at least 500 persons present at the Baptist church last night. Dr. Vosburgh preached from the words, "Come unto me." A number united with the church and eight persons were baptized. Meeting in the chapel again this evening at 7:30.

BUY family groceries and fruits at Moore Bros.' store on North Water street.

THE Democratic ticket in Mt. Zion township is: Supervisor, W. S. Smith; clerk, I. Teaves; assessor, W. S. Whitehouse; collector, W. B. Hunter; commissioner J. A. Wilson.

PARLOR matches 1 cent; don't pay more. Big Chicago Store.

THE Republican ticket in Long Creek township is as follows: Supervisor, John S. Jones; clerk, M. D. Lindsey; assessor, J. A. Cochran; collector, B. F. Jennings; commissioner, S. M. C. Davis; pathmasters, J. C. Gillespie, H. L. Gustin, R. F. McDonald, G. W. Houseman and A. M. Haynes.

J. LYTLE & Co. have in stock a full line of splendid family groceries. Patronize this firm.

THE Wabash earnings for the third week in March were $250,069; corresponding week last year, $215,004; increase, $35,065.

NO MEDICINE has had greater success in checking consumption, in its early stages, than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops coughing, soothes the throat and lungs, and induces much-needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

THE marvelous Pinauds, musical pantomimists from the Alhambra, London, England, are with Prof. Herrmann's Transatlantique Vaudevilles, which appear at the Grand Opera House next Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.

DON'T forget that J. H. Bevans' City Book Store is headquarters for Easter cards and Easter eggs. See what they have to offer before you buy. mar25-d&w1w

SPOONS 1c, tooth-picks 3c; don't pay 5c. Big Chicago Store.

ALL leading grocers in Decatur sell White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Make a note of this fact.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

NICE dripping pans 3 cents. Don't pay 5 cents anywhere. Big Chicago Cheap Store.

THE pianos you want are the Haines and Everett instruments on sale in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

BLANK & GRASS are headquarters for Wall-Paper, Window Shades, Painters' and Artists' supplies. 26-d6

BEAUTIFUL | French and American Satteens at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

THE Old Reliable Peter Knuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

BURGLARS AT WORK.

They Touch a Butcher for $40 and Enter the High School.

During the past few months Decatur citizens have been comparatively free from losses because of the burglar element and they have rested in fancied security, but it appears the thieves are still with us.

Last night the home of William Danzeisen, the Merchant street butcher, at 745 West Decatur street, was entered by a thief through a window. When Will awoke this morning he found that his $28 silver watch, a $10 gold chain and a dollar in silver, were gone, taken in the night while he slept. Will had left his vest hanging on the back of a rocking chair. It was found lying on the floor. It was soon realized that the robber had entered the room through a window, the only one in the house that was not fastened. It is thought the burglar must have been scared away, as no other article of value was taken. So far as is known no other house in the neighborhood was entered.

This morning the janitor at the High School building found one of the north windows on the first floor broken, and in the library was discovered a small hatchet that does not belong to the building. It looks as if it had been used in prying open doors and windows. The janitor found the window unfastened, but investigation failed to discover anything stolen from the building.

It will stand the police in hard to be unusually vigilant if they would stop the depredations and succeed in capturing members of the gang.

Lock the doors and fasten the windows.

The Board Mooting.

The adjourned meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors was held this afternoon in the sheriff's office in the court house, with all members present. Considerable time was taken up in reading the minutes of the last day's proceedings of the board. The purpose of the meeting is to consider general business with special reference to taking final action on leasing the fair grounds to Decatur for 30 years for a public park, and granting the Decatur Electric street railway company the right of way for proposed extensions. The board committee met the city council committee this afternoon, and the lease was drawn up and properly signed by the mayor and city clerk on behalf of Decatur. The report of the committee granting the lease will be ratified. The board by resolution will petition the city council to bring the fair grounds within the city limits.

Skipped Out.

Prof. Almeda, the clairvoyant, who has been holding forth at the rooms over Walter Hutchin's shoe store, has skipped out, leaving numerous creditors. It has been learned that he left last evening for Indianapolis about 10:30 o'clock. During his three weeks stay in the city he has incurred bills amounting to about $50, which he left unpaid and as it now appears had no intention of settling. He came here from Bloomington and succeeded in finding lodging. He rented rooms in the Perl Block on South Main street, and took his meals at Phillips' restaurant, at both places receiving credit. In all probability a man will be sent to Indianapolis to-night to bring back the swindler, and in that case he will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. have issued a neat little book giving the "*Language of Precious Stones*." They are designed to give away to their patrons and the public. If you wish to know your "birth stone" get one of these little books and find out what stone should be worn by those born in the month of your birth.

SHOWERS OF SILVER.

Magnetic Blueboard Beauties Cause a Boozy Young Man to Give Up His "Dust."

Just before the transformation scene in the last act of "Bluebeard, Jr." at the Grand last night, and while Edwin Foy, the comedian, was having his little fun in the presence of an array of the female prisoners, an admiring young man who sat in the second row from the front in the parquette, having more loose change than horse sense, began throwing dimes, quarters, halves and dollars on the stage—why, no one was able to find out. He was alone with a pair of field opera glasses in his hands, which through the greater part of the play were glued to his eyes. No doubt he thought he ought to do something to attest his appreciation of the display, and his feelings found vent in the princely act of throwing away not more than $3.00 in small change. The pieces fell upon the stage in three showers, and the scramble for the money by the performers was so active that the action of the play was delayed. A dollar piece struck one of the girls at the waist and as it fell to the stage she put her Peoria foot on it with a smile of triumph. After the show the police spotted the stranger and took him in custody. It was thought that he had stolen the opera glasses, which he attempted to dispose of in a secret manner, and as he did not give a straight account of himself he was promptly landed in the calaboose. It was a pretty tough transformation for the verdant youth—a jump from a view of dazzling beauty and comfort to the dank and dark walls of a prison cell—and such a prison!

This young man was not alone in his devotions to the beauties of the company. Two young men from Peoria, Pierce and Smith by name, spent two days in Decatur, and left for Peoria with the company this morning.

THE children's eyes are made glad, feasting on the many Easter novelties in the show window of Saxton & Andrews, next door to the postoffice. mar24-d&w2w

Another Big Sale.

The Big Chicago Cheap Store has bought out the D. M. Sach's splendid stock, consistng of $5,000 worth of Rugs, Carpets, Laces, Bibles, Albums, Cabs, Clocks, etc. This whole lot will be offered at 50c on the dollar for cash. Old installment figures cut in two. The Chicago boys hustle hard for first-class goods at bottom figures, and look at these prices: $5.50 Rugs go for $2.75; $6.50 Rugs go for $3.75; 9.00 Rugs go for $5.50; $5.00 Albums go for $2.50; $5.00 Casters go for $2.50. Carpets now being cut. BIG CHICAGO CHEAP STORE,
27-d3 South Side Park.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mr. Heuver in the City.

Joseph Heuver, of the shoe factory firm of Heuver & Glidden, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city last night, and registered at the New Deming. They came here from Newport, Ky., and Mr. Heuver is here to confer with the committee selected to direct the erection of the shoe factory building at the corner of East Eldorado and Chisholm streets, in the fifth ward. The firm will desire to begin active operations by July 1st. They will remove their machinery to Decatur from Chester, Ill., at the earliest possible date.

The C. C. C. Business.

It is now understood that the C. C. C. people will be in shape to resume operations at their coal mine at Niantic about April 1, when with improved machinery and an additional force the capacity of the mine will be 50 to 75 carloads daily. Two splendid engines, each 100 horse power, have been secured from Ellison & Co., St. Louis, and now the company is putting up brick engine and boiler houses at the shaft. It will be fire-proof when completed.

DIED AT THE AGE OF 74.

The Mother of Ten Children Called to the Other Shore.

Mrs. Emily S. Dayton died this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Hunsley, on Johns Avenue, in the fourth ward, in the 74th year of her age. The deceased was born November 6, 1816. She was converted at the age of 14, and had always led a devoted christian life. Her membership was with Stapp's Chapel Methodist Episcopal church. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brandom, is still living at the age of 90. Her brother is Dr. Brandom, this city. The deceased was the mother of ten children, five of whom are living. They are Mrs. Henry Hunsley, of Decatur; Isaac J. Dayton, of New Britain, Ind.; Mrs. F. M. Hill, of Decatur; Mrs. Nelson Webb, of Bement, and Louis P. Dayton, of Springfield.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Henry Hunsley, 836 Johns Avenue at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

A Double Ticket.

In Whitmore township the voters held a general meeting and as is their custom, nominated a double ticket without regard to politics. The ticket is as follows:

Supervisor—C. H. Garver, R. M. Machan.
Town Clerk—Wm. Beadleston.
Assessor—W. A. Brooks, Joshua Green.
Collector—O. H. Smith, Joe Ray.
Highway Commissioner—J. Lichtenberger, Sam'l Boyer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Riley Pratt went to Peoria this noon.

W. T. Wells went to Vandalia this morning on business.

John Van Riper, of Sedalia, Mo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed Wood.

H. E. Lawrence, the Illinois Central passenger agent, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newell and children will return this afternoon from Mattoon.

Captain Milburn Hill, of the Zouaves, is spending his vacation visiting at Lovington.

Mrs. Milton T. Bivans and son went to Macon this morning to visit relatives for several days.

Owen Craig and Miss Frances Riber, both of Mt. Zion, were granted a marriage license to-day.

George E. Flaisig, of Kansas City, and W. R. Flaisig, of Ohio, are guests of Dr. T. S. Hoskins and family.

Attorney John A. Brown departed this forenoon for Chicago on legal business in the interest of a Decatur party.

Miss Belle Whittaker, of Macon, is in the city visiting her friends, Misses Mollie Williams and Mamie Webb.

Mrs. F. W. Greene, who has been visiting in Keokuk, arrived home yesterday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Patterson.

Miss Nannie Taylor returned to her home in Bloomington yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit with Jesse Leforgee and family.

Gustave Kahn, manager of Herrman's Transatlantique Vaudeville Company, to apear at the Grand Friday and Saturday nights, paid us a call to-day.

Col. A. C. Waterhouse, John Freeman and Oscar Spaulding are in Chicago conferring with the Central authorities regarding the lease of the Central House.

Mrs. Moses Stafford, accompanied by her son, James, departed yesterday afternoon for Belleville, where they will visit relatives and friends for several days.

Capt. T. H. Barr, of Argenta, was in the city yesterday. He had business in the county court. His report as administrator of the estate of Charles L. Merker was approved.

Dr. Shinn, of Chenoa, passed through the city this morning for Bloomington, having in charge the remains of his father, Rev. R. S. Shinn, who dropped dead while preaching in the pulpit at Morris City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall departed this morning for Chicago, going by way of the Illinois Central. They will make the city of the World's Fair their future home and have taken apartments at 698 Warren Avenue. Mr. Hall has associated himself with a job printing house at 51 and 53 Dearborn street, under the firm name of Daniels, Pitken & Hall.

Mather To-Night.

The noted American actress, Margaret Mather, and her fine company will appear at the Grand to-night in "Gretchen," a dramatization of Goethe's "Faust," by W. S. Gilbert. The Rochester *Herald* says of the play:

"Faust" in music, in prose or in verse, is still the same old German legend immortalized by Goethe's genius and reiterated by later writers. Gilberts story of the version is in no wise superior to others, but presents the tale in a pleasant, rythmic style quite in keeping with this author's other work. There is much to admire in the lines, though some be taken almost bodily from Goethe. And Lewis Morrison in his version of "Faust" has helped himself liberally from both works. Miss Mather's "Gretchen" is a lovable, charming characterization, full of the winning grace and tenderness which mark her work in the early scenes of "Juliet." Her recalls last evening evidenced the satisfaction of the audience, which was in point of size a decided compliment to the actress.

Club Meeting.

All members of the Abraham Lincoln Republican Club are requested meet at County Treasurer's office this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.
H. SINGLETON, Pres't.
R. ROGAN, Sec'y.

Notice.

A difference of opinion between the management of the Decatur Musical College and the executor of the estate of the late N. A. White (to which the college property belongs) as to who is responsible for the running of the College, necessitates the closing of the College as an institution. The late faculty will continue teaching individually in the rooms formerly occupied by the College and all tuition paid by pupils in advance will be taught out. ANNA W. BERRY.

THEY WILL NAME THE TICKET

Delegates to the Republican Convention Chosen Last Night.

Generally the district primaries held last night to elect delegates to the Republican township convention were well attended. The convention will be held Friday night at the court house.

THE DELEGATES.

The primary meetings were held in the eleven districts as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

P. J. Dempsey, chairman; James Cherry, secretary. Delegates—William Dick, William Burns, Frank Butts, P. J. Dempsey and James Cherry.

SECOND DISTRICT.

W. H. Barnett, chairman; Frank Robbins, secretary Delegates—John Gibbin, W. H. Barnett and Andrew Walker

THIRD DISTRICT.

J. J. Finn, chairman; C. C. Stoddard, secretary. Delegates—J. T. Hubbard, I. N. Martin, jr., W. A. Holman, Peter Mitchell, H. E. Foster, Bert Williams, Jacob Williams, W. C. Dimock, C. C. Stoddard and T. J. Hughes.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

D. T. Park, chairman; George Bell, secretary Delegates—D. T. Park, D. T. Sherman, John Stoy, George Bell, W. H Bailey, Edward May, Thomas Penlwell and Edward Dillehunt.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

T. W. Cann, Chairman; A. T. Summers, secretary. G. R. Steele was elected permanent chairman for this district. Delegates—W. E. Bingham, W. B. Newell, T. W. Cann, Geo. P. Nichols, W. W. Shockey, F. W. Wismer, John Baum, Wm. Niedermeyer and A. T. Summers. Alternates—M. Dempsey, Emanuel Good, John Quinlan, D. L. Foster, G. R. Steele, Newt Davis, Wm. Bundy, Joe McClellan and B. K. Hamsher.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

C. M. Imboden, chairman; S. T. Keeler, secretary. Delegates—James Hollinger, Jesse E Bendure, C. B. Prescott, T. J. Abel, Harry Fisk, Hiram Johnson and I. N. Martin, sr.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Chairman—John A. Barnes, chairman; J. J. H. Young, secretary. Delegates—John H. Goding, L. E. Foster, John A. Barnes, I. R. Mills, Dr. M. R. Keeley, J. A. Merriweather, William Traver and George S. Simpson.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Samuel Sloan, chairman; W. P. Shade, secretary. Sam'l Sloan was elected permanent chairman. Delegates—Harry Hays, Rudolph Thomas, J. H. Martin, Luther Barnett, D. L. Hughes, C. M. Lytle, W. J. Myers and Worth Bradley.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Henry Metz, chairman; J. S. Dempsey, secretary Delegates—J. S. Dempsey, Thos. Rhodes, Robert Rogan, R. W. Ferguson, B. McGorray, John Grass, D. A. Mafflt and J. A. Davidson.

TENTH DISTRICT

E. G. Allen, chairman; L. F. Skelly, secretary. Delegates—W. A. Boettger, L. F. Skelly, John A. Brown, J. C. Robertson, Sylvester Krebs and A. G. McWhirter. Instructed for Allen

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

James Freeman, chairman; C. M. Durfee, secretary. Delegates—Frank Elwood, J. A. Brockway, D. C. Shockley, W. F. Wells, Thomas Osborn, F. P. Roach and B. W. Bartholomew.

A Lady Typewriter.

Decatur is so rapidly becoming a metropolis,—its methods of business so fast become conformed to those of the large cities that old inhabitants are constantly surprised.

A fresh indication of progress in that direction is found in the fact that an office for general stenographic and Remington typewriting work has recently been opened in this city. Miss Lizzie McGuire, a former resident of this place, well known to many of our people and throughout the county, a lady of thorough education and skilled as a shorthand writer and in the uses of the typewriter machine has taken an office at No. 5, Powers' Opera House Block, where she can be found between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., ready to do work upon dictation, or will in special cases go to offices or places of business where such services are required. Our busy merchants and professional men who are realizing more and more that "Time is money" will find that they can save by calling on Miss McGuire and securing her assistance.

L. H. RUDE and August Meyer, the merchant tailors, are now located at 111 south side Lincoln Square, where they would be pleased to have all old and new customers call for perfect-fitting and stylish suits. Repair work a specialty. 26-d5t

Funeral of Mrs. Schaeffer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Shaeffer, mother of Joseph B. Winebrenner, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Bethel of the Church of God, Rev. W. B. Allen officiating. There was a large number of friends present. The remains were sent to Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, for interment. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winebrenner accompanied the remains.

Specials for Easter.

Easter occurs April 6th. As usual John Irwin has provided something new and striking in neck-wear for this event. The goods are so delicate in coloring and so dainty in material that they will prove very tempting. Come early to the White front and select a scarf from the ideal line of Easter goods. JOHN IRWIN,
mar27-2w Manager.

To the Shoe Buyers of Decatur and Vicinity.

We are continuing to retail goods at wholesale prices. Our stock is all new, fresh and clean, and we are receiving new goods daily. We have incurred the enmity of every shoe dealer in Decatur simply because we have made prices which sell the goods. We have had due regard for the buyer's interests, and have been able steadily to undersell every competitor. We own our goods cheaper and can always sell them cheaper. We are here to do business, not for pleasure or recreation, and we propose this year to fight harder than ever for increased trade. We have the prices that knock. We have a ladies' dongola button shoe for $1, which beats anything in Illinois. Men's calf shoes in Congress at $2, unsurpassed anywhere for the money, and unapproached in Decatur or central Illinois. This will serve as something of an index to the low prices which we offer on anything in our stock. Call and see for yourself. The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main street
March 27-d&wtf

"BICYCLE headquarters," 110 and 114 William street in Library block, is well worthy of what its name implies. Call and see the great variety carried in stock. We have everything in the line; wheels of all grades and prices. Remember that we also have the best sewing machine on earth. *The only Revolving Shuttle Sewing Machine sold.* mar27-1w

DIED.

Joseph Davidson died at his home, one mile and a half northeast of Mt Zion, March 26, at 6 o'clock p. m., of typhoid fever.

The deceased was a farmer and leaves a wife and eight children.

The funeral will occur to-day at Mt. Zion.

QUINSY troubled me for twenty years Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once. Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich., Oct. 24, '83.

Teachers' Bibles.

Every young convert, as well as many of the older ones, should provide themselves with a good teacher's bible, but the great objection has always been the price; but we can now suit everybody and at much lower prices than ever before offered. Any one in want of a good bible should not fail to examine our stock.
SAXTON & ANDREWS,
m24-d&w2w Next door to postoffice.

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OF THE

GREAT BARGAINS!

WHICH

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have procured at Special sales in the Eastern Markets and will be offered for sale this week.

900 yards Striped Surah at 45c per yard.
1200 yards Extra Fine Striped Surah at 68c per yard.
500 yards Golden Rule Black Silk at $1.00—the best value ever offered.
700 yards Golden Rule Black Silk at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.85—All warranted not to cut and of Exceptional Value.
2,000 yards Remnant Lace Curtain Scrim at 7c a yard.
500 pairs Lace Curtains at Half Their Value.
Ladies' Jackets in New Styles, in Great Variety. and Low Prices.
A New Assortment of Cashmere Ombre Sateens at 22
6,000 yards Sateens at 12½c, in Elegant Styles.

GIVE US YOUR NAME.

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring us with their names and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely:

One prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.
One prize of 20 yards best Black $2 Silk.
One prize of a $25 Cloak.
One prize of 20 yards best Black $1 Silk.
One prize of 20 yards best Colored $1.00 Silk.
One prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
One prize of one best $10 Shawl.
One prize of one pair best $8 Blankets.
Two prizes each of 10 yards best 80c Black Cashmere.
One prize of one best $7 Child's Cloak.
Two prizes each of one Lady's $7 Jacket.
One prize of one best $5 Parasol.
One prize of one best $5 Rug.
Three prizes each of one best $5 gold-headed Silk Umbrella.
Five prizes each of one best $3 Marseilles Spread.
Four prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.
Four prizes each of 3 yards best Table Linen, at 75c a yard.
Twelve prizes each of one pair $2.00 Kid Gloves.
Forty prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Ginghams.
Twelve prizes each of one best $1 Corset.
Three prizes each of one best $1.00 Kid Gloves.
Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise.

The drawing to take place the First Day of January, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

☞Every lady who has her name in our directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of *calling at our place of business* and giving us her address.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK,

AT

The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

100 pairs Lace Curtains, full length,		60c
100 pairs Lace Curtains, full length,		75c
75 pairs Lace Curtains, extra length and width,		85c
60 pairs Lace Curtains, extra length and width,		$1.00
50 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price,	$2.50, for	1.25
40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price,	3.00, for	1.47
40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price,	4.00, for	1.98
30 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price,	5.00, for	2.43
25 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price,	7.00, for	3.75
A few pairs Lace Curtains, worth $17, for		8.50

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New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

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WHY PURCHASE OUTSIDE FLOUR when we can give you

WHITE LOAF, DAILY BREAD And MATCHLESS,

Which we Guarantee superior to anything on the market.

Try our CREAM MEAL at 30c per Sack. Absolutely pure. Compare it with any meal on the market.

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Our New Spring Shapes

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ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES IN BLACK DERBYS,

In the Knox, Dunlap and Miller Blocks,

—AT—

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50 $3.00 AND $3.50.

GUYER'S Self-Conforming Derby Hat, the Best Hat, equal to any $5 Hat, in all the Late Stylish Shapes, at

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Novelties in CHILDREN'S Hats and Caps.

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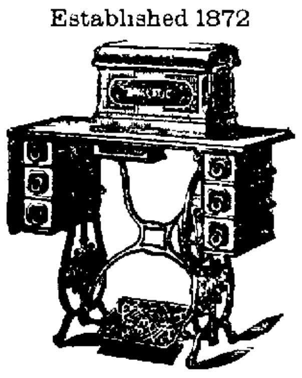

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has been tried for TWENTY SIX YEARS, and to-day is largely copied by most all machines of note now on the market. REMEMBER ALSO, that

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is guaranteed by a first class house, whose permanency is assured, and whose success has been gained by honest effort.
Dec 14 d&w1m

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday April 15th 1890, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one Alderman from each Ward in said city. Said election to be held in the following places:

In the First Ward at Wayne's Old Carriage Factory northeast corner Water and Cerro Gordo streets.
Second Ward at Court Chamber.
Third Ward—at Caldwell's Livery Stable.
Fourth Ward at Nichols Blacksmith Shop.
Fifth Ward at E. T. Martin's Coal Office, East Eldorado street.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

F. C. FELL, City Clerk.
Decatur Ill March 4 dt

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Louisa J. Devore Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Louisa J. Devore late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the June term, on the first Monday in June next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1890.
CHARLES W. DEVORE,
mar25-d w Administrator

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Estate of Clarinda B. Hall Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clarinda B. Hall late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 8th day of March 1890
M. P. HALL
mar8-d3w Administrator

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor
South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

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Big Reduction Sale now in Progress at

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INVOICED VALUE,

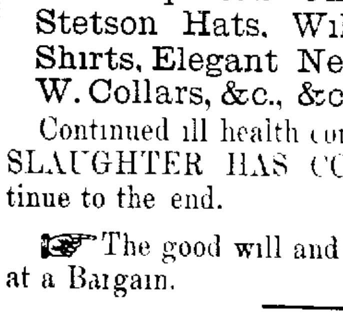
$20,000!

No Damaged Goods in stock. All first-class Tailor-made Clothing, best American made and Imported Underwear and Hosiery, Stetson Hats, Wilson Bros.' Fine Dress Shirts, Elegant Neckwear, Coon and E. & W. Collars, &c., &c.

Continued ill health compels me to sell out. The SLAUGHTER HAS COMMENCED, and will continue to the end.

☞ The good will and stock would be sold in bulk at a Bargain.

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.



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IN MARBLE CANYON.

Quick Sailing Down Stream by an Adventurous Exploring Party

To give you an idea of the number of the rapids from the head of the Colorado river to this point near the mouth of the Little Colorado river, a distance of about 290 miles, I will say that there are just 200 rapids not counting small draws or riffles, and from Lee's Ferry to this point, a distance of eighty miles, there are 100 rapids. We have run the greater part of this 100 and portaged but few and over many of them our boats have danced and jumped at the rate of fifteen miles per hour, and over some by actual measurement, at the rate of twenty miles per hour for half a mile at a time. Standing in the bow of one of the boats as she goes through one of these shutes with first the bow and then the stern jumping into the air as she shoots from wave to wave with the spray of the breakers dashing over one's head, is something the excitement of which can only be understood by being experienced.

That part of Marble canyon from Point Retreat for forty miles down to the mouth of the Little Colorado river is far the most beautiful and most interesting canyon we have yet passed through. At Point Retreat the marble walls stand up perpendicularly 300 feet from the water's edge, while the sandstone above benches in slopes and cliffs to 2 500 feet high. Just beyond this the canyon is narrowest being but a little over 300 feet wide from wall to wall while the river in places at this stage of water is not over sixty feet wide. The marble rapidly rises till it stands in perpendicular cliffs 700 to 800 feet high, colored with all the tints of the rainbow but mostly red. In many places toward the top it is honeycombed with caves caverns arches and grottoes with here and there a natural bridge left from one crag to another making a most grotesque and wonderful picture as our little boats glide along that quiet portion of the river so many hundred feet below.

At the foot of these cliffs in many places are fountains of pure sparkling water gushing out from the rock—in one place Vassey's Paradise, several hundred feet up the wall—and dropping down among shrubbery ferns and flowers some of which were found in bloom. Below this for some distance are a number of these fountains with large patches of maiden hair ferns clinging to the wall fifteen to twenty feet above the water green and fresh and with the sparkling water running down over them they make a most charming picture.

Our weather has been most wonderful. The thermometer has never registered at 6 o'clock in the morning lower than 24 deg above zero and in the sun in the middle of the day has registered as high as 75 deg. The sun has shown brightly nearly all the time though for eight days at one time it never shone on us we being under the shade of the cliffs all the time.—Cor Denver Republican.

A Professor's Mistake

For the foreigner who attempts entering society in America the way is beset with many obstacles, especially in the choice of proper words to express the meaning to be conveyed. Professor Mendel had been in this country but a few few weeks when it fell to his good fortune to be invited to one of the first homes of Philadelphia, a prominent attraction of which was several dark haired black eyed and withal very stylish daughters. A most delightful evening was passed in the society of the ladies, and in the enjoyment of a bountiful lunch prepared in honor of the distinguished visitor.

At the proper hour the professor announced that the time had arrived for his departure, and in his leave taking, in his most gallant manner he thanked the hostess for the very pleasurable evening he had passed in her homely home and in the company of her homely daughters. The coolness that existed between the professor and his generous hostess and her daughters was never fully dispelled until he explained that in Germany home is signified hospitable and certainly none could have been more hospitable than she and her hospitable daughters.—Philadelphia Times.

Tiger Stories.

Lady Dufferin in her book, "Our Vice regal Life in India," tells of a tiger which in nine months killed twenty three men. The whole neighborhood entreated an English sportsman who happened to be in the vicinity to kill the terrible man eater. The sportsman spent twenty four hours in a cage built so that the sportsman within may shoot at the tiger through the bars, and yet be protected from his attack. A companion joined him after he had been twelve hours in the cage and they both watched twelve hours more but no tiger appeared.

Then the two men went to sleep. When they woke they found the tiger had walked round the cage for his footprints were plainly to be seen through the bars.

This same sportsman hunted one day for a tiger in a jungle so thick that he could see nothing. But he felt sure that a tiger was close to him all the time. At last he made his men examine the ground and they found tracks which disclosed that the tiger had been following them all day.—Youth's Companion.

The Washerwomen of the Treasury

It takes 500 towels a day to supply the treasury department, and one month in the neighborhood of 15 000 towels were used. A great part of the treasury work is duty work and every room has a new towel every day. The washing of these towels is done by women who are paid thirty cents a dozen and who are charged with every towel they take away. If any are lost they have to pay for them and Uncle Sam watches the corners mighty close in all of his business.—Washington Letter.

Deserved an Increase

Old Mr Cashly (to his private secretary)—So you want an advance in your salary, eh? Why, I am sure I've always tried to be liberal with you.

Mr Gall—I know it sir but your daughter and I have agreed to get married, and I want to support her decently.—Elizabeth Town Tattle.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all other diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1 00 per bottle at Dr A J Stoner's drug store. dm

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co Library Block. aug17dtf

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO, Nov 5-dawtf] South Main and Wood sts.

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

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The Safest

AND most powerful alterative is **Ayer's Sarsaparilla.** Young and old are alike benefited by its use. For the eruptive diseases peculiar to children nothing else is so effective as this medicine, while its agreeable flavor makes it easy to administer.

"My little boy had large scrofulous ulcers on his neck and throat from which he suffered terribly. Two physicians attended him but he grew continually worse under their care and everybody expected he would die. I had heard of the remarkable cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and decided to have my boy try it. Shortly after he began to take this medicine the ulcers commenced healing and after using several bottles he was entirely cured. He is now as healthy and strong as any boy of his age."—William F Dougherty, Hampton Va.

"In May last my youngest child, fourteen months old began to have sores gather on its head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged copiously. A physician was called but the sores continued to multiply until in a few months they nearly covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition the discharges were gradually diminished and finally ceased altogether. The child is livelier, its skin is fresher and its appetite better than we have observed for months."—Frank M Griffin, Long Point Texas.

"The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla presents for chronic diseases of almost every kind, the best remedy known to the medical world."—D M Wilson M D Wiggs Arkansas.

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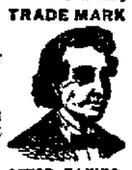

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☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet which we desire to send free by mail to every one. ☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package or six packages for $5 or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

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13 pounds Granulated Sugar	$1 00
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1 pounds Extra C Sugar	1 00
1 pounds C Sugar	1 00
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All kinds Package Coffee per pound	25
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50 pounds best Patent Flour	1 35
4 cans Sibley Corn	25
3 pound canned Peaches	10
Home made Apple Butter	8
3 pounds home made Lard	25
Best Hominy, 5 pounds	25
Beans 6 pounds for	25
Good new Prunes 4 pounds for	25

Also dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats Caps Notions—at prices that will surprise you. Call and examine our prices and be convinced.

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents payable in advance

WANTED Everybody to know that Blank & Criss Favorite Furniture Polish is again taking the lead this season. It is specially adapted for polishing pianos and organs as well as all kinds of furniture. Only 25 cents per bottle. mar 6 dt

STRAYED—From my premises, on the night of the ... of our family cow a large, red Durham both horns drooping. Very likely by this time has a calf by her side. Will pay for her return or information leading to her recovery. mar 5 d6 H H BROWN & CO

STRAY HORSE Taken up by A. J. Williams 1345 North Union street March 24, one bay horse 7 or 8 years old. The owner will please appear prove property and take him away. mar 5 d6*

FOR SALE A young full blood'd Jersey cow just fresh a splendid milker kind and gentle. Apply at this office mar 11t*

GO to see Big Jim 49 Mason street, and get your pumps fixed. Telephone 0 mar 4 d w

WANTED—Three or four married men with small families to work for the season. Steady work for good men. Telephone 100 or see D A MAFFIT mar 4 d6

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN for each section. Salary $75 to $100, to locally represent a successful N Y Company, incorporated to supply Dry Goods Clothing Shoes Jewelry etc to consumers at cost. Also a Lady of tact. Salary $40 to enroll members (80 000 now enrolled $100 000 paid in). References exchanged. Empire Co-operative Association (credit well rated) Lock Box 610 N Y jan27 dlyr

WANTED—Agents wanted to canvass for a special line of Books on salary or commission. Address C A TRACY 12 N Water street, Decatur Ill 24 d6*

STENOGRAPHIC and Type Writing work at No. Towers Opera House Block. Prices reasonable. Office hours 8 a m to 5 p m mar 4-d6*

WANTED—Ladies to know that when you get a system of Dress Cutting see that it cuts the new light fitting arms eye short shoulder has darts new style sleeves etc. The Pratt Taylor Systems took the first premium at Chicago Exposition October 1889 for best system and sleeves shown. I sell such old style plans as Works Champion Fitter Lates, Climax, Worth Buddington Fountains and others at from 50c to $... each. Ten ladies or gentlemen wanted to sell our Dress Cutting System. Call at BRUNSWICK Hotel. WON mar24 dtw*

FRESH COWS We have three or four good fresh cows and calves for sale cheap at the Spangler farm two miles east of the city. Mis8d1mo* BISHOP & LACK

"PRATT TAYLOR SYSTEM of Dress Cutting Teach French Bias Darts five styles sleeves and all modern dress cutting until April 1st. BRUNSWICK HOTEL. Cutting patterns and linings a specialty. Agents wanted mar20-dtw*

FOR RENT—A good 8-room house and 5 acres of land adjoining the city limits on the east side of city. Good land and lots of fruit in bearing. JOHN A BROWN mar5-d&wtf

FOR SALE—A lot of Stoves, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs Parlor Suits, Bed Springs and Tables that have been used, will be sold Cheap. DECATUR FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main St, one door east of Bachman Bros jan8-d&wtf

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WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now. Fast selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS, Nurserymen, Chicago Ill jan27 d5m

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S H JAMESON, Proprietor april5-dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov16-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

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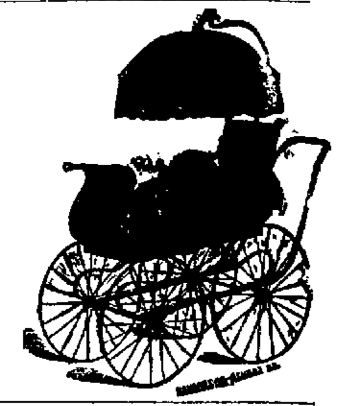

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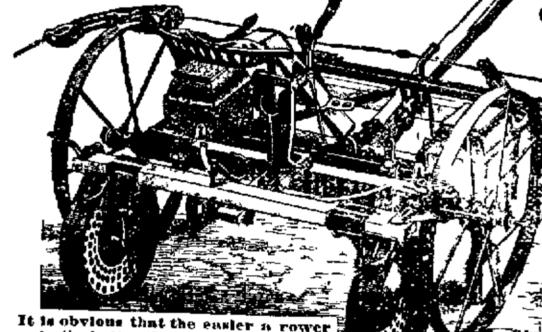

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... INSPECT CRITICALLY the dropper. It works ... the dropper instead of two ... WRITE FOR CIRCULAR EXPLAINING DETAILS

POINTS.

☞ One third lightest draft.
☞ No neck weight.
☞ Rear wheels and runners elevated in turning.
☞ Covering wheels set to or from the furrow.
☞ Reel automatic.
☞ Drill attachment complete.
☞ We make a cross over wire combined with Planter so that it can't get out of adjustment. Also a side wire rower specially adapted for the Haworth Planter.
☞ It works easily.

HAWORTH & SONS, - - Decatur, Ill.

Friends Creek Nursery.

For the Spring of 1890

I will be at the lot in the southeast corner of Haworth Block north of New Square FRIDAY and SATURDAY through the Planting Season to sell and deliver stock. A supply of large stock will be kept there, small stock brought by order each week. PRICES REASONABLE.

Apple, Crab, Pear best kind suited to climate, Cherry Plum Peach Mulberry Pecan Persimmon, Grapes Currants Gooseberries Raspberries Blackberries Dewberries Strawberries new and very best kinds for this locality. Rhubarb Asparagus. Shade Trees Elm Oak Box Elder, Walnut European White Birch Catalpa Silver Maple Silver Maple 4 to 4 feet Hydrangea Grandiflora Calycanthus or Sweet Shrub Snow Berry and Lilac Roses—extra variety hardy perpetual and climbing and Polyanthus, Clematis Dahlias choicest variety of Hollyhocks Gladiolus Peonies yellow and white Day Lilly Yucca Plant Tritoma Grandiflora Lily Valley Clumps Wistaria Honeysuckle different kinds. Evergreens extra fine, two to four times transplanted which makes them almost sure to grow. Norway Spruce Red Cedar Juniper, Arbor Vitae Fir 400 to 500 Norway Spruce and Arbor Vitae extra choice these have been four times transplanted also root pruned. These have been cultivated especially for moving successfully and to give immediate effect.

S. BONEHAM, Prop'r.

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A D 1890

G. W. J. Cole complainant vs Peter Sells Emma Sells Samuel M Roberts Isaac R Mills as State's Attorney for the county of Macon in the state of Illinois Thomas L Evans as County Superintendent of Schools for the county of Macon in the state of Illinois and the county of Macon in the state of Illinois defendants—In Chancery No 13

Notice is hereby given to Emma Sells, one of the above named defendants that G W J Cole the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against said defendants above named in said cause returnable on the first day of the June term A D 1890 of said court to wit on the second day of June A D 1890 at the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

F M McCLELLAN Clerk
W. J. CUSSINS Complt's Sol mar11 d4w

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DECATUR ILLINOIS

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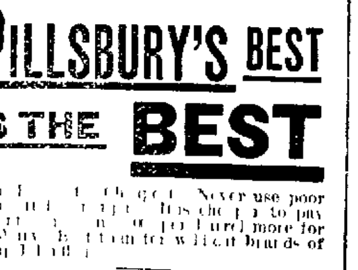

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